

GILL ATHLETICS

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APOLLO SUBDIVISION

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SQUARE FOOTAGE OF BUILDING PROJECT:

82,320 SF

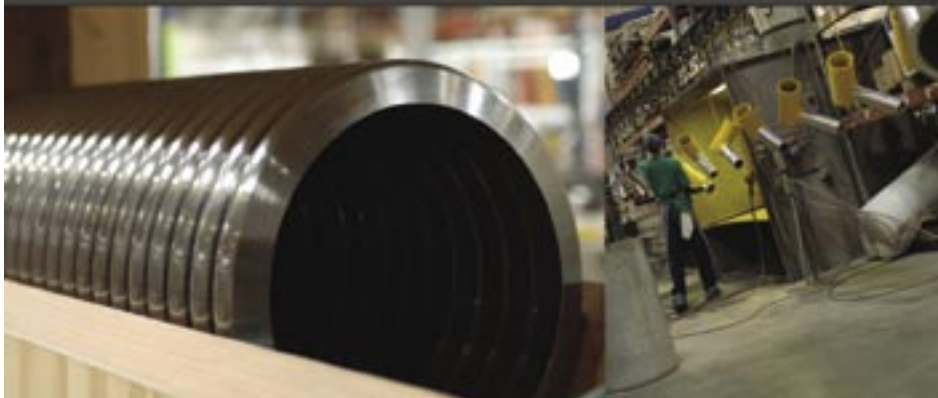
ACREAGE: 5.767 ACRES

TYPE OF PROJECT: BUILD TO SUIT/SALE

PRESIDENT OF COMPANY: DAVID HODGE

CONTRACTOR: DODDS COMPANY

- ▶ Gill Athletics is the largest manufacturer of track & field equipment in the world. The business was started in Urbana, Illinois where it operated for more than 70 years. Due to limited options for expansion at the original plant, it was necessary to relocate. Apollo Subdivision was the right answer for Gill Athletics allowing the necessary expansion which was critical to improve efficiency in production. The new facility offers seven truck docks, 30' clear space and 6,400 sf of office space in addition to the nearly 76,000 sf of warehouse and production space.
- ▶ Once the site was selected, The Atkins Group worked with company officials to evaluate schemes and options for the new plant. The \$3.1 million build-to-suit project was successfully completed in 7 months after 4 months of planning.
- ▶ The Champaign facility produces hurdles, vaulting poles, pole vaulting pits, and track carts. It also makes cages for hammer throw and discus and standards for the pole vault and high jump. Due to efficiencies in the new Champaign plant, Gill was able to shut down its Eugene, Oregon operation.
- ▶ 40 employees



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